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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1920.

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## WM. LAUT

TOYS  
DOLLS  
SLEIGHS  
HOCKEY STICKS  
SWINGS  
DECORATIONS  
FANCY CHINA CUT GLASS  
SILVERWARE NOVELTIES

You can get them all at LAUT'S just a little Cheaper than in the city and the assortment is the best we ever had.

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DON'T delay in lodging your certificates with us for collection of final payment of 18c. per bushel.

The Wheat Board will pay these in order of receipt.

### THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000  
CROSSFIELD BRANCH, F. L. Watters, Manager.

## LUMBER.

We have a well-seasoned stock of Lumber on hand.

It will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Buildings are something that will always give you value for your outlay at any time.

If interested write for price list. Please remember the address.

**The Silver Creek Lumber Co.,**  
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### VALIQUETTE & DINGLE

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### Local and General

Miss M. McBean was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mrs. D. A. Jeffery visited friends in Calgary last week, returning on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan and baby also Col. Carlisle left on Monday last for St. Catherine, Ont., where they will spend a few months vacation amongst relatives and friends.

Mr. M. Amery left on Monday evening last for Walls, Wash., U. S. A., where he will spend a few months with his family.

Mr. A. Jessiman made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday last, going down by auto.

Mr. R. Whitfield Jun'r and son Robert were visitors to Calgary on Monday last, Robert proceeded on to Cochrane where he will visit with relatives and friends for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family, of Calgary, motored up to Crossfield on Sunday afternoon last and paid the Editor and family a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Amery returned home on Saturday morning last after spending a few weeks in the United States.

Mr. R. B. James took a car load of horses to Winnipeg last week to sell in that city.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.  
D. P. Hays,  
Caretaker.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, December 19th 1920.  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Christmas Service, followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Sunday School Christmas Tree on Wednesday, December 29th 1920.  
UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.  
Sunday, December 19th.

Christmas Music will be given next Sunday including solos, orchestral numbers and Christmas hymns.

Subject of the sermon: "The meaning of Christmas." Come and enjoy this service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harbidge, of Cochrane, Alta. are visitors in town for a few days being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield Jun'r.

Miss A. Halliday took a trip to the city on Saturday last.

Mr. G. Burke, of Sampsonston, spent several days in Calgary during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford left town on Wednesday afternoon for Spokane, Wash., where they will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruddy left town on Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit to Stickney, South Dakota.

**GREEN PLUME DRIED FRUITS**

**FIGS  
RAISINS  
PEACHES  
PRUNES**

Dried Fruits, Fresh  
Fruits, Candy, Nuts,  
Holiday Goods  
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES  
**CROSSFIELD CASH STORE**  
PHONE 33

### SALES NOTES

Don't hold your sales notes until they mature. Any Branch of this Bank will advance you money on them. If you prefer, place your sales notes with us and we will collect them when due, and credit your account.

### IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

J. F. PERCIVAL

Manager.

### CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform those who use Cylinder Oil, that our Contract with the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. expires on December 31st, 1920.

Under this Contract we are able to sell Polarine for \$1.20 per gallon, which to-day would cost us \$1.55 per gallon if it were not for the Contract.

You will be making big interest on your money to purchase a barrel or two of this oil before December 31st, even if you do not use it until next Summer.

**Don't pass up this opportunity as it means money to you.**

## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL TORONTO

American Plan, \$4.00 and up; with bath, \$4.50; European Plan, \$2.00 and up.

One of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion, strictly first-class. The Queen's is well-known. 400 rooms, 120 en suite with bath; long distance telephone in every room; furnished throughout; station and service of the highest order of excellence. It is within easy reach of railway station, theatre and shopping districts. Hotel coaches go all trains.

HENRY WINNETT.

## Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of accession was the result of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the Big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may override or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

### 5,000 Out of Work

Not men, but corn that were put out of business last week by Putnam's Corn Extractor. No corn can live if treated by Putnam's. It is safe, painless and sure. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

### Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police in the Far North complain of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac la Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

### Plan Phone Tests.

Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

### 1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newspaper annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous lands that newspaper manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America—James White is address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

## "When you eat let it be the Best"



**WAGSTAFFE'S**  
Pineapple Marmalade  
Celebrated Bramble Jelly  
Ginger Marmalade  
ARE GREAT APPETIZERS  
BOTTLED IN SILVER PANS  
Ask Your Grocer for Them

### Big Increase In Trade.

An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is \$25,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

## THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farm and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak and despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly respected men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work-travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off all ills. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A poor man is one who gets the money by earning it.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Railway To Timber Limits.

The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Dering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Minard's Liniment-Co., Limited, Gentlemen—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edgerton has one and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edgerton has 100 animals on his land.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

W. N. U. 1344

## North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville county.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Soldiers As Farmers. According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

**Your Granulated Eyelids.** Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murao Eye Remedy.** No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. Ask your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Bank of the Eye free write to **Murao Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

## CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"

Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headache, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvencence. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

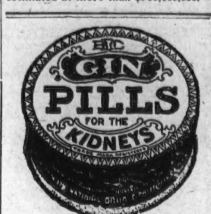
## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over ninety years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which is a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer". Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer-Manufacture of Monocacetic Acid of Elberfeld. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer-Manufacture, to avoid the public against imitation, the Tablets of Bayer-Manufacture will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

Value Of Canadian Grain. The value of the five principal grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.



## LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality. Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Put directions on each bottle. You must say "California."



## To the Public of Crossfield and District.

We wish to inform all our customers that after the 30th November our business will be on a strictly Cash basis. On account of our having so much money outstanding it is impossible to carry on business otherwise.

We Buy for Cash and We Sell for Cash.

Crossfield Meat Market.

"Who sows no seed, no harvest reaps"

## The BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT —An Independent Future

A small monthly payment, or a lump sum, paid in advance, will assure to young and old a Canadian Government Annuity of from

**\$50 to \$5,000**

a year for life payable monthly or quarterly. May be purchased on a single life, or on two lives jointly. Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Beasted, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for new booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday and sex.

## Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

**HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,**  
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## Farmers Repair Shop

Special Attention Given to  
**BLACKSMITHING.**  
PRICES RIGHT  
**ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.**



**\$250.00 REWARD**  
WILL BE PAID  
**FOR INFORMATION**

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Brand **II** Cattle Left Hip.  
Farmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

## EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS, VELOX PAPER and POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.  
For Sale by  
**MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist**

## INSURANCE

All classes of Insurance written on the most favorable terms.

See me for Fire, Hail, Livestock or Automobile Insurance

Prompt attention & competent service assured.

**A. W. SMART,**  
Crossfield, Alberta.

PHONE 004

## Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills left on Saturday last to visit for a while with their daughter in Manhattan, Kansas, also their son in Verdon, Oklahoma.

Mr. M. Reid was a visitor to the city on Saturday last.

The drilling of the well for the skating rink was commenced on Monday morning and at the time of going to press the depth of the hole is 135 feet.

Mrs. W. Pougé and family arrived in town from Calgary on Tuesday evening and will reside in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Leitch. Mr. Pougé having purchased this residence.

On Friday night last some 85 to 100 people journeyed out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stafford to "Shiveree" Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thompson, the marriage knot having been tied earlier in the week. The crowd being too large to find accommodation in the house it was found necessary to go to the Floral schoolhouse where they enjoyed themselves immensely, dancing was indulged in until the wee sma hours. A sumptuous repast was partaken of including the Wedding Cake during the evening. The happy couple were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents. We join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thompson.

A surprise party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huser, on Thursday evening last, taking the form of a Farewell gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huser who have disposed of their farm and were preparing to leave the district, which they have since done. It is their intention to spend a few weeks in Washington and afterwards settle in Calgary. The evening was spent in playing 500, during which time a splendid repast was partaken of. Mrs. A. D. Brown won first prize. Mr. C. F. Huser taking the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane went out from town and helped to swell the large number of neighbors who had come from quite a radius around with the intention of giving Mr. and Mrs. Huser a rousing send-off. All report a splendid evenings enjoyment.

The closing exercises of Crossfield Public School will be held on Wednesday, December 22nd, at 2 p. m. sharp, in the School Assembly Hall.

Program:—  
Opening Chorus - School  
Recitation - Arthur Demers  
Dialogue - Primary Girls  
Chorus "Sleigh Bells"  
Intermediate Class  
Recitation - Raymond Gilchrist  
Recitation - Margaret Smith  
Chorus "Merry Xmas" Primary  
Xmas Play - Intermediate  
Chorus - Senior Classes  
Three Little Toadstools Mabel, Ruth and Gladys  
Solo "Kid Days" Leonard Pullan  
Recitation - Jean Whillans  
Dramatization - Grade IX  
Chorus - Intermediates  
Fan Drill - Primary Girls  
Recitation - Bennie McLeod  
Solo - Alice Bliss  
Xmas Exercise - Primary  
Recitation - Roy Conrad  
Reading - Howard Halliday  
Chorus "Soldier Boys" Primary  
Reading "Our Flag" Percy Willis  
Flag Drill - Senior Classes  
Chorus Flag Song Intermediate

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these exercises. If you have no child in school come and see other people's children perform.

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Pay More for Inferior  
Work

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Execute any kind  
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**The Chronicle  
Office**

## NO LAUGHING MATTER

"I admire the man who laughs at danger, don't you?"  
"No, I think he has a mighty poor sort sense of humor."—Boston Transcript.

## PROOF

A true philosopher is one  
Who lives his gloomy day or two,  
And bears his bit of trouble in  
The way he says you ought to do.

## HONEST

Lady Visitor: "So they sent your little boy to a reformatory, Mrs. Gray? What a shame."  
Mrs. Gray: "Yes, and he was such a good boy, too. Everything he stole he brought straight home to his mother!"

## WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

The principal of a certain school for girls had occasion to speak sharply to one of the pupils recently.  
"Mabel," he said sternly, "you've neglected your work shamefully, and you must remain with me an hour after school."  
Mabel shrugged her thin little shoulders.  
"Well, Mr. Stonoley," she said, "if your wife doesn't mind, I'm sure I don't."

## HE IS LOOKING FOR HIS WIFE

"What is this we have for breakfast?" asked Mr. Newlywed.  
His wife looked at him with troubled eyes. "It was to have been bacon," she said, "but poor cook's burnt it."  
"Poor cook! I should think so, indeed. Confound her! Have you given her notice?"  
"Oh, no; we mun't be too cross with her, darling," said his wife. "Won't you be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast?"  
"All right, dear," replied Mr. Newlywed, suddenly pacified. "Call her in."

## Impounded

One white Cow and calf at side, cow branded **W** on right ribs. Calf no brand. One Hareford Cow, branded **2** on right ribs and **S-6** on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded **MR** on left shoulder, about 1000 lbs., about 10 years old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand, aged, star in face, about 1100 lbs. One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1000 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. 1/4, S. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dated at Sampanton, this 9th day of Dec. - 1920.

HOMER GANO,  
Poundkeeper.

## Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound, situate S. 28, Tp. 28, Rge. 28, W. of 4th. One Roan Heifer, two years old. No visible brand Impounded Nov. 22nd. D. Bills, Poundkeeper.

## For Sale

For Sale.—Berkshire Boar, two years old, weight 275 lbs. Price \$50.00. G. T. Jones, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Judson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Millar, Phone 1216, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Baby Grand Chevrolet Touring Car, in excellent condition. Anyone interested please Phone 402, Crossfield.

## Learn to Sing!

**Augustine Arldge,**  
CALGARY'S LEADING  
Teacher of Singing.

Will be in Crossfield every Monday to teach, don't delay, start now. Use the same method as taught in New York, London, Boston and other large musical centres.

MODERATE TERMS.  
For information write 224-5th Ave. N.E. Calgary, Alta.

## Strayed

One Roan Heifer, 3 years old, branded **LV** on left hip. One Bob-tailed Light Red Steer, 2 years old, branded **LV** on left hip.

\$5.00 Reward is offered for information leading to recovery of above cattle.

Notify J. W. STEWARD,  
Carstairs, Alberta.

## Lost or Strayed

A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.

For Sale.—Purebred Berkshire Boar, 8 months old. T. J. Borbridge.

WANTED, to Buy a BOAR.  
Phone 408. Thos. Fitzgerald.

## Are Your Bowels Stagnant? Have You Indigestion?

When a Quart will Buy You  
A Guaranteed Remedy,  
Why Not Use it Today?

Many a person carries around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anæmia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better cure is known than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT. Taken at night, you're well next morning. They flush out the system, sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give vim, buoyancy and robust good health to young and old. To look, feel and always be at your best, use DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly, 25c per box.

## Love of The Wild

— BY —  
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Toronto, Ont.

(Continued)

She put her arm about the boy's shoulders. "You don't know what company Dave is, and it's scarcely dark yet. No, I don't want anybody else. Good-night."

She slipped out, her arm still around the daft boy, and two paces down the path that stretched like a thread of silver in the moonlight. The lad talked to her in his strange language and she let him go on without paying much attention to him, for her heart was heavy with a great fear. They reached the creek path where the gray rushes stood and the deep creek slept beneath the moon. The lad laughed and swept his arms about, as the shrill whistles of a migrating flock of pin-tails sang out and died away high above them. They turned up the path, and a whip-poor-will woke up and uttered his plaintive call from a nearby bush. The boy started the night-birds awoke and made the world alive with sound.

Further on the lad hooted like an owl and from the swallows the feathered provokers of the night answered him. He clapped his hands in glee, and Gloss's arm tightened about him. "Oh, Dave's," she whispered, "you are just like the birds—glad and free. Are you just what God intended us all to be, I wonder? Are you, Dave?"

He stroked her hand, and Pepper climbed from his shoulder over to hers.

"Do you know we are going to lose her—do you?" said the girl chokingly. "Yes, you both know," answered him. When they reached the fork in the path Gloss put the little animal in the boy's arms. Then she bent and kissed him.

"Dave must run along to Granny, now," she said, and he came over to see Boy to-morrow.

Dave put his hands to his lips and gave a low call, then bent his head to listen. From a far-off swell there came the answering cry of a lynx, and the boy with a happy laugh flung his arms in the air and darted away through the grove. Gloss, standing with the moonlight lavishing her face, sweet to-night with a new pathos, prayed:

"Oh God, who looks after Dave, look after the little man. Don't take her from us, God." Then, leaning her face against the rough bark of a birch tree, she sobbed:

"Mother, let her stay with a little longer—just a little longer!"

### CHAPTER XVIII. Old Betsy.

Daft Dave lived with an aged grandmother in a small hut close to the edge of the bay. She was a very old woman. Her features were rugged and piercing, and she hated everything in the world, except, indeed, it was Dave, and on him she lavished very little love. She thought among the Bushwhackers that she sometimes beat the daft child. Nobody knew for certain. The old woman gave little attention to his going or his coming. The death of her daughter and only child had crippled her reason. There was a path worn between the hut and the knoll beneath the walnut. Old Betsy's life was linked to an old, old grave by the path that was kept trodden both winter and summer.

The people feared Betsy, and respected her. It was said that she was versed in witchcraft and was in league with the devil. The Bushwhackers brought her meat and roots and such other necessities as she required, but she never thanked them. Perhaps they were doing it all for the

child. In their rough way they pitied the boy; some of them even showed him a sort of animal affection. Old Betsy spoke to one, unless it was to curse them, and she went abroad only when the sun was high, to fetch the water she brewed into nauseous evil-smelling decoctions. Twice, only, in nine years, had she visited the homes of those who were kind to her.

Once Peeler lay yellow and swollen, dying from the bite of a snake. Betsy had hobbled into the house, her iron-gray hair hanging about her shoulders, wet with the falling rain. Without so much as a word she had forced a black liquid between the trapper's set teeth and had gone before Bill Paisley or Big McTavish, who were with the dying man, could recover from their surprise. Peeler recovered, and the Bushwhackers whispered among themselves in superstitious awe. They laid the man to rest in a child's bed with a high fever. Old Betsy visited the home of the child and all night long sat beside the little sufferer. The child grew well and strong. "Witchcraft," whispered the Bushwhackers.

If Betsy was aware that she was looked upon as being in league with the Evil One, she gave no sign; it bothered her none whatever. She stayed within the dark confines of her hut, smoked Canada-Green tobacco in a clay pipe, and blasphemed to her heart's content.

To Daft Dave she said not the slightest attention. But often when the child lay sleeping she would bend over him, holding the feeble rush-light close to his face to scan it with knotted brows, as if he were cursed or maledicted upon the cause of the ushering into this world of a crippled soul that had never quite learned rest. If she thought the power the child exercised over the birds and animals of the wood strange, she gave no evidence of it. She had become inured to having the squirrels and birds frisk and flutter about in the open spot before her door, playing fan-stair games with the wee yellow-haired child, who rolled about upon the greensward and gibbered to them.

Once in the dusk, along the path to the grave, old Betsy found a ruffed grouse lying drunk and helpless. He had eaten too freely of the purple poke-berry. She picked the bird up and carried him to her hut, and there held him until he slept off his intoxication. He fought frantically to get away until Dave came in and, taking the grouse from her, talked to it in his own way, and it settled on his shoulder and hid its head beneath his long curls. From that time the old woman realized that the daft child was also one of the wild things of the world.

The powdery white-frost lay like a blanket upon the unprotected glades of the wood, and the snow-dusted leaves were being shaken and wadded earthward in the first swaying gust of morning wind, when Boy McTavish emerged from the timber and stood gazing toward the lone hut against the tangle of brown smutch. The setter shook himself and looked up into his master's face.

"Joe," said the boy in a whisper, "you stay here. I'm going up, then or no witch. It's got to be done." The dog squatted among the frost-bitten ferns, and Boy slowly crossed the open and knickered at the door. It opened quickly, and there stood the gaunt, bent woman, her gray hair falling down about her shoulders, her black eyes blazing with a fury.

"Betsy," said Boy chokingly, "ma's awful sick. We think she won't live till noon. I just thought I'd tell you."

He turned away as the door slammed with a bang, and with a sigh plunged into the hard timber. He walked quickly across two ridges, then, turning, followed a third down to the edge of the creek. There he halted.

"I can't just make up my mind to do anything," Joe, he said, bending and patting the dog. "I ought to build a turkey-trap or two, 'cause it's the birch-nut season now, and the turkeys 'll be here in a day or so. But it does seem as though I ought to be home with her."

He shouldered his rifle and moved slowly along. Where the ridge met the margin of the creek Boy paused again and glanced about him with narrowed eyes.

"Hah, this is a good place for a trap, Joe," he said. "We'll build one

or two anyway. Then we'll get back."

He stood his rifle up against a tree and, unbuttoned his belt. Then he stopped and gazed at the dog blankly.

"Well, now, if we didn't forget the ax," he exclaimed. "Can't I build a turkey-trap without an ax, pup?"

"Here, I'll lend you my, Bo."

Bill Paisley, a gun on his shoulder and a wild gobbler hanging from one hand, threw his ax down on the moss and grassed ground.

"Hickory, but I'm some fired. Had quite a job of it, I can tell you. Built four traps myself this mornin'. Better get yours all up to-day, Boy, 'cause the turkeys are takin' to the hardwood fast. Green eight big flock this mornin'. Only got one crack, though, 'cause I wanted to get my traps up. Why, what's the matter, Boy, you look sort of used up."

Boy looked away.

Paisley dropped his gun and tackled a dead tree with the ax.

"I made my logs about ten feet long," he said. "I reckon you'd best make yours same length."

"Ten by six ought to be about right," answered Boy.

Paisley chopped the tree through and paced off ten feet. He raised his ax, then let it rest gently down again.

"Boy," he said, "it's a hard thing. How soon?"

"We reckon sometime to-day."

Paisley spit on his hands and resumed work.

"I'm going to put up four pens for you, and what you better do is get back home. Don't say anything to me or I'll knock your head off."

Now, you strike the back trail and we'll get the traps 'll be with you. Here, take this turkey."

Boy picked up the turkey, then stood awkwardly, staring at his face with his doctored sleeve.

"Bill, I'm much obliged."

Paisley snorted.

"I'm going to put your mark on these pens—two narrow notches on one wide one, ain't it?"

Boy nodded.

"Well, get along then and don't stand there botherin' me. I'm going to build one up in—"

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## Cats Thrive on Gas

Other Animals Seem to Be Badly Affected

There had been an extremely heavy gas attack, shell after shell had been sent across, and the whole area had been drenched. Six men who had taken their masks off too soon had succumbed, and yet, a few minutes later a cat was seen running itself, and performing a leisurely toilet on the roof of a digout.

All other animals are badly affected by gas, but apparently the cat is immune. In the campers' tales, the rats swarm in the dugouts, but hundreds may be killed without any difficulty, for many are blind, and nearly all are "dopey" from the effect of incessant gas attacks.

Gas seems to have taken the fur from the skins of many of them, and—probably because their nests are impregnated with gas—their sufferings all appear to be afflicted. The wheezy cough of the gassed rat is a common sound in all dugouts.

Horses and mules suffer badly, and have their own gas masks. Dogs make tracks in the frozen regions where gas is falling. But cats apparently stay there all the time. Of course, some kind of safety gear must be worn, but that does not account for all of them. Perhaps their nine lives come to their assistance.

## NERVOUS AFFECTIONS

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"How do you spell it?" asked the lawyer.

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## Plants That Grow in Craters

In the crater of the extinct volcano, Haleakala, in the Hawaiian Islands, there flourishes a curious plant, locally known as "Silver Swords." They are evidently some kind of cacti. Efforts to propagate them elsewhere have, it is said, always failed. The crater where they are found is a huge "clinder-straw bowl," absolutely dry and devoid of any other form of vegetation.

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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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My last article ended with the death of Wen-diog, that notorious Bolshevik among trapper dogs.

The Pas itself has now become well-known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat swamps in the west, and rats mean minks, but for fine fur such as martens, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-ush, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but whom I did not care for—one, Pierre Marcelais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave the Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to the Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those distant accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-ush's camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camp beside him. He styled me Moo-sis-im (or Grandfather). We had a leather tunic made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading dogs were all piled at the back, but edibles had to be staged higher up. Human, for trapper dogs are omnivorous as well as carnivorous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times. Most of the Ki-say-the-nish boys were still far out on their wintering.

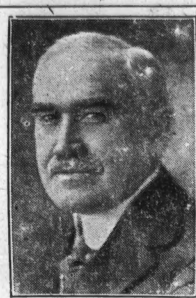
## One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. It is if any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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## Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

## Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

### Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would let what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

## Rumanian Roads Leased to Britishers

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.

## D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

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# Record of Crime In Ireland for Past Year

## Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

### Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advisers, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister. It is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

## Grand Sweepstake for Wheat

### Western Canada Makes Notable Showing at Big International Exhibition.

Chicago.—At the International Show in the hay and grain class, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., carried off the grand sweepstakes for wheat of all kinds against more than 200 competitors.

This is the second year in succession that Mr. Mitchell has carried off this prize.

There were 25 prizes offered in the class for hard spring wheat, and 20 of them came to Western Canada, Saskatchewan getting a goodly number of placings besides the first. The highest of these, fifth, by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern. J. C. Cheley of Lloydminster, got fourth in six rowed barley in a class of 58 competitors.

Sweepstakes for oats, J. B. Lucas, of Cayley, taking the five regions into which the continent of America is divided. There were 240 competitors in oats, so that this sweepstake was a notable victory. In addition Alberta won a number of placings in hard spring wheat.

## London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured \$700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

## Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province is another of the governmental branches which has been getting up old records and knocking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles of this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. Trowbridge announces that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,650 as compared with 34,000 last year.

## Baron Desborough Dead.

London.—Baron Desborough died suddenly while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, according to the London Times.

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael ambush.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mills and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

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## Liberals Sustained in B.C.

### Five Liberal and One Opposition Elected in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C.—With returns still incomplete the standing of the parties in the provincial elections is given as: Twenty-three Liberals, thirteen Conservatives, seven Independents, two Labor and one Socialist.

Three Liberals and one Conservative have been returned in Victoria, Premier Oliver heading the poll in the capital with 5,674, Canon Hauchcliffe, Conservative, with 5,284, ran second; Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, polled 4,887, and Clearihue, Liberal, polled 4,305.

Final figures for the city of Vancouver are as follows:

Mrs. Ralph Smith, 17,647; MacKenzie, 13,902; J. W. Deb. Farris, 12,581; M. A. McDonald, 12,391; James Ramsey, 12,096; W. J. Bowser, 11,645. Of these six who are elected, the first five are Liberals, the sixth, Mr. Bowser, being leader of the Opposition in the last legislature.

## Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

## Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is fallacy to regard navalism as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a baneful influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

## Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a dispatch to the Central News from The Hague.

## Saskatchewan's 17,190 Harvesters.

Regina, Sask.—A return in the provincial legislature showed that during the harvest season 17,190 harvesters were brought into Saskatchewan.

# Huge Sums Will be Required to Develop Northern Oil Fields

Oil deposits in the far north of the Northwest Territories cover an area of 300,000 square miles, and, according to advices to the Interior Department, the recent oil strike at Fort Norman promises to lead a rush to that district next spring equal only to the days of the Klondyke. Very stringent regulations are being promulgated by the Government and the precautionary measures are numerous. Incidentally, the public treasury is to share extensively in the proceeds from the discoveries. The Mounted Police have thrown a line across this north country this winter to prevent any from going in who are not physically fit for the rigorous climate, or properly "grub stalked." In the spring, however, these restrictions will be off and, about June, the exodus to the Northern McKenzie is expected.

Where the Imperial Oil Company has struck it rich is 1,200 miles north of Edmonton. The flow varies from one thousand to six thousand barrels daily. Another party of the same concern is boring with good prospects at Windy Point, on the Great Slave lake, but the gusher has not yet been located.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that however rich the fields may prove to be, their development will take a long time and require millions. There is inland navigation only four months of the year by light draught boats and not much transportation is feasible by that route, but it is proposed to build a branch of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway to Fort Resolution, from which access to the fields will be made with fair facility. By such construction a good agricultural country would be opened up.

## Says King and Cramer Are to Link up Forces



Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recently showed that the policies of the Liberal Party and the United Farmers Party were closely connected and that both were united in the declared purpose of overthrowing the present government.

## Stars Regulate World's Clocks

Greenwich Clock Daily Corrected By Passage of Certain Stars.

The recently appointed Astronomer-Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, senior warden of the London (Eng.) City Guild of Clockmakers, is responsible for Greenwich time, which is decided by the passage of certain stars, known as "clock stars," over the incredibly thin spider's thread, which, fixed in the lens of the transit instrument at the Royal Observatory, serves as the all-important Greenwich meridian. By electricity the masterclock at Greenwich automatically fires time-guns and drops time-balls at various parts of Great Britain, and sends the hour of ten a.m. to post offices and railway termini. The Greenwich clock is one of the most accurate in the world, but it is not quite perfect, and its "rate" is daily corrected by the observations made the previous night by the "clock stars," unless clouds have hidden them. But if clouds prevented the correction of the Greenwich clock for a whole year its error in that time would be barely five seconds.

## What Some People Eat

High Cost of Food Does Not Bother Bushmen.

In these days of the high cost of food in civilized countries, it is interesting to note how some other people obtain great food supplies from articles we would never think of eating.

The Korannas and Bushmen of the Cape save the locusts in large quantities and grind them between two stones into meal, which they mix with fat and grease and bake in cakes. Upon this fare they live for months. The natives of Madagascar speak highly of the locusts as a food.

Bees have always been employed as an article of food. Knux tells us that the natives of Ceylon, when they find a swarm of bees hanging on a tree, hold burning torches under them to make them drop, then carry them home to boil and eat them. The inhabitants of the Caribbean Islands eat the young bees raw or roasted. When the negroes of Guiana are stung by bees they in revenge eat as many as they can catch.

## International Yacht Race at Coast.

Plans for the yacht which Vancouver vessels are proposed to build with which to compete in the International contest for the Lipton Cup against a Seattle yacht, which will defend the trophy, have been ordered by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, from C. H. Nicholson, the noted British designer who proposed the plans for Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. The series of races for the cup will be sailed next summer during the Northwest International Racing Association regatta.

Some women spoil a lot of nature's fine work by trying to turn wheat into bread.

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# Little Is Known of The Great Wealth of Canada's Hinterland

Ignorance of Canada and Canadian resources and affairs, outside of the Dominion, is lamentable from the Canadian standpoint. That is, of those portions of the Dominion which are settled, developed and producing. General knowledge of the vast area to the extreme north of Canada may be put down as nil. Even in Canada and among Canadians, the most colossal ignorance exists, time-hardened superstitions are harbored, and there is a woeful lack of information on the Dominion's vast hinterland penetrating into the Arctic Circle and reaching almost to the Pole.

This situation is largely due to the small amount of exploratory work which has been done in these regions and to the lack of interest in the small amount of information which those who know the region, and believed in it, attempted to drive home. The common conception which has always ruled public opinion is that of a vast desolate region bereft of verdure, perpetually enshrouded in ice and snow, uninhabited and unmineralized. That is not true. That territory might be a valuable addition to the rest of the Dominion has never been believed or realized until late.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted Canadian Arctic explorer, who may be said to be the only man, excluding Eskimos, who thoroughly knows this country, has in his lectures found it necessary to devote most time to the preliminary work of dispelling old illusions and breaking down long-lived prejudices of an ice-bound land.

and in the preparatory work of imparting a picture of the land as it really is. As he is wont to say:

"How do you suppose that I could live there five years sumptuously with seventeen men and fifty dogs, and find substance entirely in the resources of the country, if it were not a land of natural productivity. And during that time we never missed a meal or lost a dog."

Popular prejudice will have to be overcome before steps can be taken to develop this territory in the manner that its resources justify.

Contrary to general belief, and at first calculated to arouse a certain amount of scepticism, this enormous area has a remarkably beautiful summer equal in its attractiveness and economic value to that of other parts of the American continent. The land in the summer months is covered with a rich, luxuriant vegetation, and from the earth spring hundreds of varieties of flowers which deck the landscape. To find snow, one must climb to mountain peaks, and glaciers are unknown.

The southern portion of this area, as far as the treeline has penetrated, has always produced a valuable and extensive fur pack, but wealth along other lines has been neglected and unexploited. The mineral resources of the region are extensive, if we are to believe the reports of explorers, and only recently the Imperial Oil Company struck oil at a point within the Arctic Circle, north of Great Slave Lake and close to the McKenzie River.

## Short Courses for Farmers

Y.M.C.A. at Vancouver Arranging Lectures For Visitors From Prairies.

Many farmers who are planning to spend the winter at Vancouver, will be interested to know that an excellent opportunity is being afforded them to take a short-course in agriculture while enjoying the salubrious climate at the Pacific coast. The Y.M.C.A. of Vancouver has arranged for a splendid course for visiting farmers, having particularly in mind the young men who may wish to improve their knowledge of the technical side of agriculture while taking a holiday from the more practical and strenuous side of it.

The lectures and demonstrations will be given by professors on the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia, and will be equal to those given at any agricultural college. Some of the subjects to be covered are: Soils and farm crops; farm animals; feed and grow, the feeding, care and management of livestock; and other livestock topics; milk, cream and dairy products; possibilities in poultry industry; judging fairs for egg production; production; rural economies; care and planning of home grounds; plant diseases; fruit and vegetable topics; rural sociology.

The course will commence early in January, and will take two evenings each week for six weeks.

## Makes Appeal for Unity.

Unity between the two dominant races in Canada was the keynote of an address by L. I. McMahon, Montreal, president of the Young Men's Central Club of Quebec, to the Toronto Electric Club on "The French Canadian—his contribution to our national character." He said the English-speaking people sometimes forgot that the Canadian French were not of British stock. Mr. McMahon reminded his audience that the French-Canadian was the pathfinder and founder of today's prosperity. He was here some 300 years ago, and was rooted in the soil.

## Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge, the first of the great structures to be thrown across the East River, has now been in service 27 years, and still unfaithfully upholds trains, trolleys, motors, wagons and pedestrians.

## Salt at Fort McMurray

Extensive Field Definitely Established By Government Drillers.

The existence of an extensive field of high grade salt at Fort McMurray has been definitely established by drillers operating under the direction of the Provincial Government, the well having been sunk through thirty feet of pure salt at a depth of 650 feet. The exploration well at Fort McMurray was begun about twelve months ago, under the direction of Hon. Mr. Cote, and the strike bears out the opinion of geologists that an immense field of salt exists along the Athabasca River in the McMurray region.

The government well has been drilled practically in the townsite of Fort McMurray, but has been beset with mechanical difficulties since operations were begun. At the present time, the drill in the salt vein to a depth of 35 feet, work has again been held up with equipment trouble. Hon. Mr. Cote states that it will be necessary to sink another well to get the full advantage of the discovery, but that the strike will justify efforts toward development of the salt field.

## Substitute for Radium

British Scientists Dispute Theory of Missouri Professors.

A statement credited to professors of the University of Missouri, that a perfect substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium, is disputed by British scientists. Among those who disagreed with the assertion are Sir Ernest Rutherford, of Cambridge University; Prof. W. H. Bragg, of London University; N. H. Glen, chemical radio expert, of London, and Prof. Frederick Soddy, of Oxford University. The British scientists agree that mesothorium has some of the properties and functions of radium, but deny that mesothorium can be considered an absolute substitute for the more valuable product.

## May Abandon British Liquor Bill.

The liquor bill recently introduced, which transfers control of the liquor traffic from the war board to the home secretary will, it is stated, be abandoned. The government, at this stage, is not prepared to face the hostility which the proposal has unexpectedly aroused.

## Re-Burial For War Dead

1,000,000 Bodies to be Transferred in France.

France's 1,000,000 war dead are soon to be transferred to permanent cemeteries or re-interred in private burying grounds, at the option of relatives.

It may be many months before the work is even well under way but the start is to be made soon, under authority of laws passed at the last session of parliament and now made effective by decrees.

A separate monument, of a design not yet adopted, will be put at the head of each grave and the care of the military grounds will develop upon the Government in perpetuity. Sanitation and lack of transportation has delayed the assembling of the bodies, but it has been decided that by careful planning the work may now be done without danger to health or to industry.

## Heavy Horses in Demand

Horse Dealers Endeavoring to Produce Animals Weighing Over 1,600.

"Saskatchewan is now the leading horse breeding province in the Dominion and the market for heavy draft horses is in a healthy condition," says the annual report of the Provincial Livestock Commissioner. The demand has increased during the past year. In fact, the demand for good quality, young, heavy draft horses weighing 1,600 pounds and over cannot be supplied. The efforts of all parties interested in the horse breeding industry are now being directed to the production of good quality heavy drafters, for the demand will be greater than the supply for quite a number of years to come. There is also a very healthy demand for good agricultural or medium weight draft horses. This demand comes almost entirely from some of the farming districts of the province, and, while the prices on these horses are lower than on the heavier ones, still they are being purchased at satisfactory prices to the breeders.

The class of horse, however, which is not being produced at a profit and which is really a drag on the market is the very light horse. The fact is now realized that the light horse, no matter how hardy or tough he may be, is of much less value for draft purposes than the heavy, powerful horse of good conformation, such as is bred by a good Clydesdale, Percheron or Belgian stallion. All of the province, but particularly the south-western portion, has more light horses than there is any demand for or than there is any likelihood to be any demand for in the future. The lesson, therefore, is clear that the breeding of this type of horse in this agricultural province should be discontinued at once.

Ruins in Yucatan give evidence of a civilization far more advanced than that found there by the Spaniards.

## Rich Gold Mine in Manitoba

Prof. Wallace Denies That Plin Property Is in Saskatchewan.

The statement of D. A. Hall, in the Saskatchewan Legislature that the entire ore body at Plin Plon lies in Saskatchewan has been disputed by Prof. Wallace, commissioner of Northern Manitoba.

According to the commissioner, sixteen million tons of ore has been proven positively and of this about 82 per cent. lies in Manitoba. The main shaft of the mine is located in Manitoba and the producing end will lie within the boundaries of this province, the commissioner declares. He asserts that there are great possibilities in Northern Saskatchewan, but so far the development of minerals in Northern Manitoba far outclasses anything shown across the border line, he thinks, to the fact that capital has not been expended to any great extent in Northern Saskatchewan and to the lack of information of the discoveries in that locality.

## Empire Trip of the Prince

His Experiences Said to Have Raised a Desire on Part of His Brothers to Take Similar Voyage.

Enthusiastic accounts given by the Prince of Wales, in the royal family circle, of his experiences during his recent Empire trip are said to have raised a keen desire on the part of his brothers, Princes Albert, Henry and George, to go on similar voyages.

The Prince of Wales is reported to be writing a preface to a book of photographs taken during his trip, which will be sold for the benefit of a blind soldiers' hospital.

Since his return to London, the Prince has been giving a series of small dinner parties to his intimate friends at St. James' Palace, which is now pretty well stocked with souvenirs of his tour. He makes an excellent host and he has a fund of amusing anecdotes about his experiences abroad.

He is fond of playing rackets and swimming at the fashionable Bath Club at Piccadilly. A keen follower of the chase, he has recently bought several new hunters, and he is keeping up family traditions by accepting the chairmanship of the West Norfolk Hounds, a position which his grandfather, King Edward, held for many years.

He is also coming to the fore as a cattle breeder. At the recent Birmingham Cattle Show, he took three prizes with three head of Aberdeen Angus cattle from his Dartmoor Farm, near Princetown.

## 45 Bushels Rye Per Acre.

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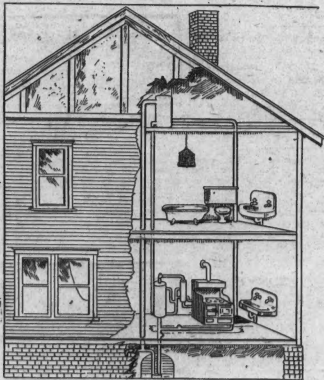
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

A general meeting of the members and all interested in the Agricultural Society will be held in the Fire Hall, on Saturday, December 18th, at 3.30 p.m. A large attendance is earnestly requested as the business to be transacted is of importance.

The Union Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held in the Church, on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 8 p.m. There will be a program provided by the children, also 45 Magic Lantern views of Dr. Van Dyke Knux story "The Other Wise Man" will be exhibited. All children of school age admitted free. Adults, 35 cents. All parents of the children and friends of the Sunday School invited.

A very enjoyable Whist Drive was held at J. R. Bolick's on Friday evening, 3rd inst., under the auspices of the Crossfield Agricultural Society, and was a well attended function. Following the supper which was provided by the ladies, a few pianoforte and violin selections were played by Messrs E. H. Tanner and T. L. Golden. Much praise is due to Mrs. Bolick for her efforts in arranging this successful Whist Drive. The prize for the highest score was awarded to Mrs. A. Jessiman, while Mr. Frank Purvis became the proud possessor of a "Stirring Spoon".

The Annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society was held in the Fire Hall, on Saturday, 4th inst., and was well attended by the officers, members and other interested residents of the district. The meeting was presided over by W. N. Pines, President, and after the Financial report for the year had been read and adopted various matters of interest affecting the Society came up for discussion. The question as to what steps should be taken in regard to the somewhat heavy encumbrance against the Fair Grounds due to the C. P. R. Co. was fully discussed and a committee was appointed to interview the C. P. R. Co. officials in Calgary with a view to having some adjustment made in the purchase price of the land. It is the intention of the directors to put on a campaign in the near future for the purpose of raising the amount necessary to clear the debt against the grounds.

The election of officers and directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Geo. Fox; 1st Vice-Pres. J. R. Bolick; 2nd Vice-Pres. G. K. Allonby; Directors:—Meadames Arnott, Casey, Bolick and Morrison, Messrs E. Arnott, W. J. Anderson, T. J. Borbridge, E. F. Brown, F. Laut, I. Laut, D. J. Miller, Jno. Morrison, W. R. Stafford, F. L. Watters.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Found, situated on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 29, Rn. 27, W. of 4th. One Bay Mare about 3 years old, wart on left front foot, stripes in face.

One Gelding, 2 years old, three white feet, stripes in face.  
One Brown Filly, about 2 years old, ball face, two white hind feet.  
One Bay Filly, coming 3 years, four white feet. All the above are branded as cut on left thigh. Also one Bay Mare about 4 years old. No visible brand.  
Walter Knight, Poundkeeper, R.R. No. Crossfield.

## For Sale

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar, coming 2 years, weighs around 600 lbs. If you want to get some good litter this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to marry can be introduced through our bureau; all letters treated confidential; for particulars write Mr. Bushman, 213 McIntyre Bk. Winnipeg, Man.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Found situated on N.E. 20, 28, 1, W. 5. The following:—One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1,200 lbs.  
One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand.  
One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder.

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded 2 x right thigh.  
One dark bay mare "Clydesdale" about four years old, no visible brand.  
One bay "Clydesdale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wt. 1250.  
One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Found situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

One white horse shod all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 900 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above animals were impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLES, Poundkeeper.

For Sale:—Barred Rock Cockerels.  
Mrs. E. Mason, Phone 1115.

## For Sale

Oxford, Shropshire and Suffolk Rams, also a nice lot of Breeding Ewes for sale. S. DOWNTON & SONS, Phone 129, Crossfield.

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## NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder  
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## NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.  
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.  
Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh  
Thomas Amery.  
Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.  
Both ears cut of with band in right stub with name and address.  
Horse Brand U3 right thigh.  
Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify  
THOMAS AMERY,  
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Board of Trustees of the above School Board will be held in Ontkes and Gordon's Office, at 5 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. REDON, Chairman,  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
St-42. W. McIntyre, Sec.-Treas.

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